



Guide to the Jeff Gale Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Gale, Jeff, 1954-2022
Title:	Jeff Gale Photographs
ID:	PH-00452
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1992 to 2001
Physical Description:	0.64 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.58 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Jeff Gale Photographs (approximately 1992-2001) primarily contain aerial images of the Las Vegas Strip taken from the Stratosphere Tower and other locations around the city that were shot by Las Vegas, Nevada photographer Jeff Gale. Materials include images of the Sam's Town 300 NASCAR race at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway as well as images of the Hoover Dam and Lake Mead Recreation Area. The collection also includes what may be personal family photographs taken around various locations around southern Nevada and the southwest region.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Jeff Gale was a photographer, conservationist, and animal advocate based in Las Vegas, Nevada. In the 1980s, he owned and operated Photo Finish which at one time was the largest studio and first digital lab in the state of Nevada. His photographs were often featured on advertising billboards around Las Vegas. Gale also was a member of the board of directors for Conservation International, an environmental organization. With Conservation International,

Gale photographed bio-diversity and landscapes around the world. He was also a longtime leader of the Animal Foundation, one of the highest-volume single-site animal shelters in the U.S.

Gale married Janie Greenspun in 1988 and they eventually became owners of Gilcrease Farms near the Centennial Hills neighborhood in northwest Las Vegas where they raise chickens and grow produce. Gale passed away on September 19, 2022.

Sources:

"Jeff Gale," MutualArt. Accessed July 11, 2023. <https://www.mutualart.com/Exhibition/Jeff-Gale/7F31836712A1D17F>.

"Jeffrey F. Gale Obituary," Dignity Memorial. Accessed July 11, 2023. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/las-vegas-nv/jeffrey-gale-10934207>.

Gale, Jane Greenspun Interview, 2018 January 31 and 2018 February 9. OH-03383. [Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections & Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Jeff Gale Photographs (approximately 1992-2001) primarily contain aerial images of the Las Vegas Strip taken from the Stratosphere Tower and other locations around the city that were shot by Las Vegas, Nevada photographer Jeff Gale. Some of the images in this collection are possibly the first images taken of or from the Stratosphere Tower. Materials include images of the Sam's Town 300 NASCAR race at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway as well as images of the Hoover Dam and Lake Mead Recreation Area. The collection also includes what may be personal family photographs taken around various locations around southern Nevada and the southwest region.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2023 by Brian "Paco" Alvarez; accession number 2023-024.

Appraisal Note

Acquired by Visual Materials Curator, Aaron Mayes, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings in Las Vegas visual history. All materials that formed the original gift has been retained.

Processing Note

In 2023, Tammi Kim rehoused the materials and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Aerial photographs
- Stratosphere Hotel and Casino (1996-2020)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Las Vegas aerial shots taken from the Stratosphere Tower: proof sheets and transparencies, 1995	box 01

Physical Description: 2 Files

Various aerial shots of The Strip and around Las Vegas: negatives, proof sheets, and slides, approximately 1992 to 1995	box 01
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Physical Description: 10 Files

Sam's Town 300 NASCAR Race: photographic slides, approximately 1997 to 1998	box 01
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Hoover Dam and Lake Mead: photographic slides, approximately 1992 to 2001	box 01
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Presumably personal and family photographs around southern Nevada and the southwest: photographic slides, approximately 1992 to 1996	box 01
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